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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON

MONDAY, November 12th.
at 9.12 p.m. at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS

Fifteen Round Contest for the welter-weight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt.

A. B. DIXON, H.M.S. "Cicada"
v. Serg. TRIBE, R.C.A.

Ten Round Lightweight Contest

A. P. HINES, H.M.S. "Diomedes"
v. Pte. FLYNN, 2nd Battalion,
The King's Regiment.

ALSO

One Heavyweight, One Middleweight,
One Bantamweight and One Feather-
weight Contest of six rounds each.

Booking at Moutrie's—Members on
the 8th November.

General Public from the 9th Nov.

USUAL PRICES:

A Band will be in attendance.

Next Tournament 1st Dec. 1923
at the Theatre Royal.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND
has been declared in respect of the
financial year ending on the 31st
December 1923 and will be payable
on the 19th NOVEMBER 1923 as to
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share
on the "OLD" shares and as to
SIXTY CENTS per share on the
"NEW" shares (1922 issue).

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 12th to
the 17th November 1923 both days
inclusive.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LTD.,
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1923.

Note:—
The above mentioned Interim Dividend
of 75 cents per share on the "Old"
shares will be paid also to those persons
who shall, in accordance with the
Scheme for Amalgamation with The
Shanghai Hotels, Limited, become
Shareholders in this Company.

Note:—
It is intended, by reason of the
difference now made between the "Old"
and the "New" shares in the amount
of Interim Dividend, to place the
"Old" and the "New" shares on the
same footing as to future Dividends.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
Shareholders in the above
named Company that the Special
Resolution to wind up the Company
and the Extraordinary Resolution
providing for the distribution or sale
of the Company's holding of Shares
in the Hongkong Tramways Limited
(Incorporated in Hongkong) of which
notice has been given to the Share-
holders having been confirmed and
passed the REGISTERS OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above named Com-
pany, both in London and in Hong-
kong, WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL
THE 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER
1923 for the purpose of registering
transfers of Shares after which date
the said Registers will be closed and
the Liquidator will proceed to a
distribution of the assets of this
Company among the persons appear-
ing as Shareholders upon the said
Registers in accordance with their
rights and with the said Extraordi-
nary Resolution.

W. R. SIMMONS,
For and on behalf of
EDWARD RITCHIE MORRIS,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1923.

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NOTICE

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the
Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day
of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before SATURDAY, the 17th
day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING
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Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1911-1921.

CAPITAL \$10,000,000.
DIVIDED INTO 1,000,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

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cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$1.00 per share
will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the
same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining 831,000 shares
ranked equally with those already subscribed are now offered for
Public Subscription payable as to \$1.00 per share on application.
The balance due on each share, viz., \$9.00, will be called up as and
when required by instalments of \$1.00 per share at intervals of not
less than three months between each call.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be
subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall
determine.

Directors:

DR. J. C. DALMAHOY ALLAN, Alexandra Building, Medical
Practitioner.

C. E. BEAVIS, Esq., 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.
H. A. CARTWRIGHT, Esq., 1A, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing
Director, "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS," LTD.

OHAN SAU FUNG, Esq., 11, Mui Fong Street, Victoria,
Merchant.

CHAU SIU KI, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.
FREDERICK ELLIS, Esq., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria,
Stock Broker.

Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, Alexandra Buildings, Victoria,
Merchant.

LEUNG YAN PO, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria,
Comptroller, of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

LI WING KWONG, Esq., 153, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Merchant.

LI YAU TSUN, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Merchant.

THE REVEREND FATHER L. ROBERT, Procureur Generale des
Missionnaires Etrangeres, Procureur General.

WONG PAK SON, Esq., 220, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Merchant.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

MESSRS. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Accountants,
No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. WILKINSON & GRIST,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, ICE HOUSE STREET, VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

PROSPECTUS:

(a.) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose
of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting
the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the
Colony at the present time.

(b.) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer
recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building
purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial
Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have com-
pleted negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the
plateau below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accom-
modating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also
in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good
localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2,000 applications
from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in
building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable,
take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by
the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c.) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of
Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the
development of building areas.

(d.) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may
proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.

(e.) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the
Company.

(f.) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and
incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the
time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the
estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.

(g.) FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director
under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent.
of the net profits of the Company.

(h.) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification
of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and
that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000
per annum.

(i.) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the
promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares
taken by them in the Company.

(j.) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association
of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON
& GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business
hours.

(k.) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is
annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l.) Application for shares should be made upon the form
accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers
together with a remittance of \$1.00 per share (the amount of the
deposit).

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in
full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number
applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m.) Expenses can be incurred at the Company's expense
in obtaining from the Companies' Registrar, the Registrar of
Companies, the Companies' Bankers, and from the Companies' Bankers,
Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Hongkong.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1923.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is
fixed for SATURDAY, 1st
December, 1923.

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms may be obtained at Race
Course, Hongkong Club and Cause-
way Bay Stables.

Special St. Andrew's Programme.
Entries close on 17th November,
1923.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1923.

MISS ANNIE WALLACE
DECEASED.

PERSONS having claims against
the estate of the above, named
deceased are requested to forward
he same to the Underigned.
J. H. SETH,
Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming.

NOTICE

MISS DORIS WOODS begs to
announce that she is leaving
the Colony on November 16th. She
will return early in December to
resume tuition.

NOTICE

A NUMBER of troops will be
proceeding to the United
Kingdom and India per s.s.
"BRAEMAR CASTLE" and s.s.
"DERBYSHIRE" on 3rd and 7th
December respectively. Any gifts
of books or games would be greatly
appreciated. Parcels should be
addressed to the D.A.A. & C.M.C.,
Victoria Barracks, or the Rev. R. J.
Northcott, Chaplain to the Forces,
Scandal Point.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1923.

MADAME FLINT

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NOTICE

of the Ladies of Hongkong that

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future be in charge of the Ladies' Dressmaking
Department at

MADAME FLINT'S

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able to have any class of dress made up under the
supervision of Madame LEMAITRE. This is the most
important change since the opening of the most famous
Parisian dressmaking establishment in Hongkong.

MAIL WEEK NEWS

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
NEAR

Four and one-half million
tourists visited Colorado this sea-
son and spent an average of \$10
each, or a total of \$45,000,000 accord-
ing to estimates by the Denver
Tourist Bureau.

Sentence of six months' im-
prisonment was passed at Glasgow
Sheriff Court on John McGuire,
who pleaded guilty to having stolen
various articles from his father's
house. The Fiscal described the
accused as a youth of lazy habits.

The Scottish Education Depart-
ment announce that the Code of
Regulations for Day Schools in
Scotland, 1923, and the Secondary
Schools (Scotland) Regulations,
1923, having lain on the tables of
both House of Parliament for one
month, have now become operative.

Miss Sonria Bajawitz, a remark-
ably attractive Polish woman, was
found unconscious in her room at
the Imperial Hotel, Russell Square,
London. She was taken to the
Royal Free Hospital, where it was
ascertained that she was suffering
from veronal poisoning.

The Dominion Government (ac-
cording to Reuters) has passed an
order in Council authorising the
slaughter of 2,000 buffaloes, Amer-
ican bison, in order to reduce the
herd in the Wainwright National
Park, Alberta. The meat and skins
will be sold and will doubtless
realise fancy prices.

Five occupants of a large Army
hut which had been converted into
a bungalow at Sedgley, Stafford-
shire, narrowly escaped with their
lives when the building took fire
from an unknown cause. The build-
ing was destroyed, the damage
amounting to about £1,000.

The statue of "The Reclining
Venus," by the Italian Canova, in
the Lady Lever Art Gallery at Port
Sunlight, has been damaged by
two of the toes being broken off.
The trustees of the gallery are
offering a reward of £20 for
information which will lead to the
conviction of the perpetrator.

At the annual quarter competition
for brass bands promoted by
Whitburn Public Band, Arma-
dale, Clydebank secured first prize.
Darrel, Dannikier Colliery, and
Kely Bands were awarded second,
third and fourth prizes respectively.
Mr. Friend Farrand, Portobello,
was adjudicator.

The gun of the famous "L"
Battery preserved in the Imperial
War Museum, Crystal Palace,
London, was decorated with
wreaths. This battery held up the
German advance at Nery on
September 1, 1914, all the gun's
team being killed or seriously
wounded. Three V.C.'s were
awarded.

A jewellery traveller who arriv-
ed at a Harrogate hotel, was called
to the phone and detained with
what was a bogus call for ten
minutes. Afterwards he found
that his bedroom had been entered,
his case ripped open, and diamonds,
pearls, and jewellery to the value
of several thousand pounds
missing.

By the death at Seaford Hall,
Liverpool, of Dr. Edmund Knowles
Muspratt, LL.D., F.R.S., F.I.C., the
chemical industry of the world has
lost one of its most distinguished
scientists, and Liverpool one of her
greatest citizens. Dr. Muspratt
was within two months of his 90th
birthday.

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BIRTHS.

LAWSON—On November 3 1923,
at Edinburgh, to Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Lawson, a daughter.

NISSIM—On November 5, 1923,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
N. M. Nissim, a son.

JORY—On November 6, 1923, at
Shanghai, to Mr. Mrs. Henry
Jory a son.

MARRIAGE.

PAINKOFF—**BAILEY**.—On
November 4, 1923, at Shang-
hai, Michael Painkoff to Alice
Bailey of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

MADDREN—On November 5,
1923, at Shanghai, Elizabeth
Coulson, wife of Dr. Russell
Maddren, aged 77 years.

MACHADO—On November 3, at
Shanghai, Antonio J. Machado,
aged 61.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1923.

AFTERWARDS?

We write in the full calmness of
a Sunday evening, when the quiet-
ness is punctuated by the distant
noise of passing vehicles, and the
ever-present sounds of the life of
nature. Armistice day has almost
ceased to be, adding another to the
few which have slipped by in the
remorselessness of speeding time.
The arranged ceremony at the
Cenotaph has taken place, and the
thoughts quickened anew at the
reminder of unrequited courage
and self-sacrifice which to-day, and
for all time we think of as the
bright spots in which we would
wish to forget. The morrow will
bring to us the news of these cele-
brations the world-over, flashed to
us in scudding moments of time
across quivering wires. In all that
our eyes shall devour and our minds
take in we shall be surprised if we
shall discover one word of hate still
rankling in the hearts of those who
have been asked to speak of their
experiences. And the enemy they
met. The Ex-Active Service Men

reunion on Saturday evening had its
own appeal to at least one unobtrus-
ive observant. Here were men
whom one looked at with mixed
feelings. They had been "there";
had seen murder; had seen the
manner of their death and how the
rendevous had been met. Easy
for them to have killed the one-
time enemy with their month; to
have reviled him openly and to have
gloried in his present predicament.
There was an absence of a sugges-
tion of these thoughts and only
when the impressive "The Silent
Toast" was observed, with the
sound of "the last Post" quivering on
the air, was the awful reality of the
consequences of war vividified. But
if there was no word of embitter-
ment there was also no word of
embitterment against war as war—
as a remedy for the alleged righting
of wrongs between nation and
nation. It is difficult to get away
from the fact that if there was again
a sudden call for men, the response
would be the same as before, with-
out a thought to the real cause of
or need of it all. That is where we
are inclined to think the message of
Armistice Day is likely to lose its
force and lesson. Whilst the nature
of man is what it is—whilst the
appeal is to the passions and not to
reason and the emotions, war must
ever be a thing to contend with.
The brotherhood of man is as far
off as ever it was, and whilst hate
is allowed to be the predominating
factor it will continue to be so. It
is not within our province to dictate
or to suggest what such organiza-
tions as the Ex-Active Service
Men's Association should do, but
we trust it is not out of place to
applaud the suggestion made by a
speaker at Saturday's function that
a debating section should find a
place in its activities. Activity in
thought is what we all need.
Mental shower baths that bring in
their train their own stimulation
and determination to look facts
squarely in the face.

Whilst the Ice Co.,
due to the continued
troubles in Canton,
has to report a loss of over four
thousand dollars, Chinese are able
to sink their capital in Hongkong
ventures without fear of troubles
and with the knowledge that like
bread cast upon the waters it will
return after many days. Here is
another land sale at which the land
went to a purchaser, a Chinese of
course, who gave the Government
considerably more than double what
the Government considered it was
worth. Meanwhile property owners
in Canton are living in fear and
trembling and wondering when their
lands in the shape of lands and
property are to be immolated on the
altar of the Great Gun. Contrasts,
like comparisons, can indeed be
odorous, as Mrs. Malaprop would
have it.

It seems you
have to be
done. A Government
Official to get
things done. If some of our
officials had not been possessed of
motor cars it is a little difficult to
believe that certain road widenings
and chopping of trees would have
been carried out so expeditiously.
These gentlemen might unbend a
little and use the weight of their
influence in other directions. It is
easy to believe that if it so happened
that these gentlemen had to use their
trains at all hours of the day
and put up with the inconvenience
of broken rules in the shape of
crowded cars, the Tramway Co.,
would be advised to see that their
rules were observed, and incidentally
to provide a better and more
expedient service. We wonder if
they'll take the hint.

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It must be rather jolly to
be in love. And so it is, too. It's
the finest thing in the world. All
love is, because love is life. Love of
one's parents, friends, brothers,
one's dog, of the sun and wind and
stars and of little things that move
on leaves and grass—love of life
altogether. And that queer, rare
wonderful thing that holds them all,
like the atmosphere holds the world
—love of God.
—F. TENNYSON JESSE.

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stores and do the needful? Why
should all the money go to those
calculating wretches at the foot of
Wyndham Street, who are as un-
colourful as their goods are not, and
uninfluenced by the beauties in
which they deal, as is (fill in any
simile you like—we are out of them
at the moment). And why should
not our visiting Dr. Mauriers,
Ainleys, and Hawtreys come in
for recognition? What's the matter
with a box of cigars, a pair of
gloves, or a neat tie? Did our
wealth equal our imagination we
should set the fashion.

There is at least
RAMBLING. room for one more to
be added to Hong-
kong's many Clubs, and that is a
Rambling Club. Last year when
we published a series of interesting
essays describing the many walks in
and around Hongkong, and on the
mainland, a reader was moved to
write and suggest the formation of
a Rambling Club. He did not
advocate a large organisation, but
the meeting together each week of
a few enthusiasts to walk to some
selected spot. The walking weather
is with us, and so is the idea. It
seems a good one.

On the principle of
HAWKERS. live and let live we
have no objection to
hawkers. But we do wish that a
voice test was made for would-be
entrants to this crying profession.
We may be long dead. Years ago
in Atami, Japan, we strolled into a
native theatre, but had quickly to
retire, one of the performer's voice
being of a peculiar thrilling—drilling
is the correct word—quality. It made
us feel bilious. Some hawkers'
voices that daily pierce the otherwise
unutterable calm of Wyndham
Street, fill us with unwholy thoughts,
and make us like Shakespeare's
unlover of music—fit for treasons,
stratagems and spoils, not fit to be
trusted.

We do not profess to
ROADS. understand the techni-
cal side of road making
or to know what facts operate in
deciding what width a new road is
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Around the monument were grouped parties representing the services, the Volunteers, the mercantile marine, the Ex-active Service Men's Association, the British Legion and the Royal Marines Old Comrades Association. When His Excellency the Governor arrived at noon the hymn "O God our help in ages past" was sung and the sounding of the "Last Post" followed. His Excellency then placed a wreath on the Cenotaph and the buglers formed up again to blow the "Reveille."

After the singing of the National Anthem had closed the ceremony several organisations and private individuals followed His Excellency and placed wreaths on the Cenotaph. Amongst those who did so were:-

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EASMA DINNER.
The members of the Ex-active Service Mens Association "got together" and enjoyed themselves thoroughly at their annual Armistice dinner on Saturday night. Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, one of the Association's Vice Presidents, was in the chair and the guests included the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, Commander Grace, Dr. McKenny, Commander James R.N.R., Lieut. Ramsbottom R.N., Lieut. Goddard R.N.R., Paymaster Commander Baker R.N., Paymaster Lieut. Beale R.N., and Messrs. J. W. Franks, H. Percy Smith, H.A. Cartwright and B. Wylie.

There was at the dinner that same spirit of jollity and good fellowship which marks most of the functions with which the name of "Easma" is associated and after it was over and an adjournment had been made to the Club premises for the purpose of hearing a concert by the "Diomedes" party the proceedings became even more animated and enjoyable.

Dr. McKenny was set down on the toast list to propose the health of "The Association" but he had to rush off to catch the night boat to Canton. His place was therefore taken by Mr. J. W. Franks whose brief though well chosen remarks followed the impressive honouring of "silent toast," which Mr. H. J. Pearce proposed. The Chairman having replied with a sentence or two, Lieut. Colonel Eaves D.S.O., another of the Association's vice Presidents proposed the health of "The Services." "One always hopes," he said, "that wartime friendships between civilians and Service men will long bear the strain of peace, but human ideals seem strangely impalpable and it must be somewhat disappointing in the Services to find that the enthusiastic friendship of the civilian for the Service man died, apparently, on the 11th November, 1918."

There was much applause at this remark of the Colonel's and there were also loud cries of "No!" Mr. Percy Smith, though his name was not on the toast list, later on took the speaker to task for his aspersions. Commodore Grace, in an excellent speech, acknowledged the compliments paid by Colonel Eaves to the men who are still wearing uniform and said that the Services wished to offer the Association every encouragement. Mr. L. D. Mortyn having proposed the toast of "The Veterans," which elicited a drily humorous response from Mr. B. Wylie, Sir Claude Severn, yielding to a clamorous demand, convulsed the assembly

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, Thursday.

General Fung Bo-chor was shot this morning about 4 o'clock and his body lay in the street all day surrounded by hundreds of people.

At first a proclamation was issued stating that the General had tried to escape while being conveyed to Shiu Hing for trial. Later, however, when it was found that he had been shot in the eye and the ear another proclamation was issued that he had been executed by orders of Dr. Sun Yat-sen for "a grave military offence."

This was the General who was left in charge of Wuchow when Sun Yat-sen's men under Ngai Boong-ping captured the city in June. He was invited to dinner and arrested and had been imprisoned in chains since July last.

ARMISTICE NIGHT.

SOLDIER CHARGED.

Private Robert Orr of the King's Regiment came up before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning to face a charge of assaulting a Chinese in Spring Garden Lane at 11 o'clock last night and with damaging glass-jars and cigarettes to the value of \$30.

Orr pleaded not guilty to both charges and evidence was called. Complainant was a Chinese stall-keeper who appeared with his head in bandages. A number of defendant's comrades were called as witnesses for the defence.

In outlining the case Divisional Inspector Aris alleged that defendant used an intact bottle in breaking complainant's head.

(Proceeding.)

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HOMEWARD MAIL.

The China Mail learns that commencing with the s.s. "Kaisar-i-Hind," sailing on the 29th December next, the homeward P. & O. Mail Steamer will in future be despatched at 1 p.m. every alternate Saturday, instead of, as has been the case recently, at midnight on Friday.

The change is a reversion to pre-war arrangements and will no doubt be appreciated by passengers and their friends as being a more convenient time for sailing. It will also effect a further reduction in the time occupied in the transit of the English Mails.

FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Below will be found results of football matches played on Saturday:-

HONGKONG LEAGUE-DIV I.
King's 5 Ambrose 0
Police 3 Kowloon 0
Tamar 3 R.G.A. 1

HONGKONG LEAGUE-DIV II.
St. Joseph's 10 H.K. Club 0
King's 5 Sacred Heart 0
Theresa 7 University 2
Kowloon 0 R.G.A. 0

St. Joseph's broke the record for the season by scoring 10 goals against the Club Reserves in a Division II. match on the Club ground.

The surprise of the week was the result of the Kowloon-Police match, the latter winning by three clear goals.

"SILENT YEARS."

WORLD THEATRE'S FINE FILM.

An all-star cast, including some of the best known names in film-dom, presents L. J. Gasnier's production of "Silent Years," an R.C. Picture based on the novel "Mansel's Joe" by Harriet T. Comstock at the World Theatre for the last time to-day.

"Mansel's Joe," now known as "Silent Years," is a very powerful story and it is as interesting as it is dramatic and colourful. As an all-star story it stands supreme, for every rôle in it, even the smallest, demands the highest grade of acting.

with some of his Scotch anecdotes. After the dinner, as has been said, the "venue" of the celebration was shifted to the club premises in Queen's Road where it must be confessed, hilarity reigned for many an hour.

CRICKET.

RESULTS OF GAMES ON SATURDAY.

The following are the results of cricket games played on Saturday:-

H.K.C.C. MATCH.

Scores:-

H.K.C.C. v. R.E.			
1st Innings	16	1st Innings	16
2nd Innings	0	2nd Innings	0
Extras	1	Extras	1
Total	321	Total	321

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	14	1	53
Quick	8	0	34
Fritz	8	1	42
Baker	8	1	32
Omar	7	0	34
Baluchet	7	1	24
Sayer	7	0	38
Rumjahn	5	0	29

K.C.C. v. E.A.S.M.A.

O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Jex	8	0	34
E. J. Edwards	8	1	42
A. J. Kew	8	1	32
J. Fraser	8	1	32
A. R. F. Raven	8	1	32
L. C. Elwood	8	1	32
R. F. Lindell	8	1	32
W. L. Weaver	8	1	32
H. H. Benson	8	1	32
D. S. Green	8	1	32
O. B. Raven	8	1	32
S. E. Green	8	1	32
A. J. Tachi	8	1	32
Grenson	8	1	32
Extras	8	1	32
Total	8	1	32

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Easshaw	3	0	8
J. N. Dorkins	5	1	15
C. C. Paice	5	1	26
B. Petheram	3	0	12
S. C. Elwood	4	0	15
J. Grenson	14	0	17

E.A.S.M.A.

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Easshaw	12	0	34
B. Petheram	8	1	42
L. C. Elwood	8	1	32
F. C. Lawrence	8	1	32
J. Fraser	8	1	32
J. Grenson	8	1	32
A. S. Herce	8	1	32
H. J. Pearce	8	1	32
R. Thorpe	8	1	32
G. N. Dorkins	8	1	32
C. C. Paice	8	1	32
F. Anglow	8	1	32
C. S. Coombe	8	1	32
Extras	8	1	32
Total	8	1	32

CHINESE 2ND v. HONGKONG C.C. 2ND.

Scores:-

O.	M.	R.	W.
Wan Lu-shing	8	1	32
W. Hung	8	1	32
J. M. Tan	8	1	32
Wong Po-keung	8	1	32
Challenger	8	1	32
S. T. Wong	8	1	32
Griffin	8	1	32
K. L. Chan	8	1	32
C. E. Wong	8	1	32
H. Kew	8	1	32
Cheung Wing-kui	8	1	32
C. F. Lee	8	1	32
Extras	8	1	32
Total	8	1	32

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Griffin	13	5	24
Perrin	7	1	28
Challenger	4	0	18

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Wong	22	0	34
D. H. F. MacMaster	8	1	42
C. R. Baron	8	1	32
Wong	8	1	32
H. F. Holland	8	1	32
A. K. Mackenzie	8	1	32
H. Griffin	8	1	32
W. Bradenridge	8	1	32
Keung	8	1	32
J. P. Brink	8	1	32

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A. K. Mackenzie	8	1	32
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W. Bradenridge	8	1	32
Keung	8	1	32
J. P. Brink	8	1	32

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

FIRST DIVISION.

The position of the teams participating in the league at present is:-

C.S.C.C. v. R.E.

Scores:-

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Frederick	8	1	32
Cockell	8	1	32
C. Sara	8	1	32
E. Dunkey	8	1	32
A. Grimmett	8	1	32
W. Gorvin	8	1	32
R. Phayer	8	1	32
W. Westlake	8	1	32
E. Booker	8	1	32
C. Evans	8	1	32
A. E. Oswick	8	1	32
T. W. Carr	8	1	32
Extras	8	1	32
Total	8	1	32

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Redpath	7	3	20
Winter	3	0	12
Middleton	13	1	23
Cockell	7	1	32

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Gandy	11	0	34
S. Sgt. Redpath	11	0	34
Sgt. Cockell	11	0	34
Grimmett	11	0	34
Col. Butterworth	11	0	34
Q.M.S. Ramsay	11	0	34
S. B. Brown	11	0	34
C.S.M. Smith	11	0	34
Sgt. Hamblin	11	0	34
S.S. Middleton	11	0	34
Sgt. Winter	11	0	34
Spr. Goodman	11	0	34
Extras	11	0	34
Total	11	0	34

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Sara	11	0	34
Gorvin	4	1	13
Oswick	4	0	24
Dunkley	8	0	23
Grimmett	6	0	29
Booker	1	0	8

I.R.C. 2ND XI. v. R.A.M.C.

Playing at Sookumpoo with the assistance of H. D. Rumjahn and P. M. el Arcelli, the Indian juniors lost on their own ground to the R.A.M.C. who brought off a surprise victory. Detailed results will be published to-morrow.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CRAIGENGOWER v. I.R.C.

In a friendly game between these two sides at Happy Valley the Indians were prolific scorers and had no difficulty in disposing of the Craigenower men. The match resulted in an easy win for the Indians by six wickets and 78 runs.

THE STAR.

FORBES-RUSSELL COMPANY.

The popular Forbes-Russell Company open at the Star to-night in "Paddy the Next Best Thing," the supremely funny comedy that was such a big and continued success at Home.

"Paddy the Next Best Thing" is described as a wonderful tonic for the tired business man. As produced by the Forbes Company seen here for years, all the players being thoroughly conversant with their parts, and the acting being up to the high standard of the company. The 5:30 matinee has "Human Hearts" as the attraction.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

9:15 p.m., THE HONGKONG MALE VOICE CHOIR, assisted by Prominent Local Artists. Hongkong, November 12, 1923.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

All preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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HONGKONG AGAIN.

A FIFTY-TWO COURSE
DINNER.

What country is called the Flowery Kingdom? That is a question you can catch a lot of people with. Try it and see. At least half of them will tell you that it is Japan, instead of China. There is another catch question in this story, too—What is Hongkong? Lots of people will tell you that it is a city in China, but it is really an island off the coast of China. The whole island is only 11 miles long and two or three miles wide, so it really is not so large as many cities. The city on Hongkong is called Victoria. There are flowers everywhere in China except in the extreme north, even on the rocky little island of Hongkong. Lovely ones, too. There is a Flower Street in the city of Victoria, where the most beautiful flowers imaginable are for sale in stalls along both sides of the street. Everywhere there are butterflies, which appear much like flowers that have fluttered away from their stems, don't you think so? It is said that there are 740 varieties found on the island. Birds there are, also, the long-tailed blue jay, the black and white magpie, and many others. Magnificent gardens, handsome stone buildings, flowering trees, wonderful scenes of mountains and the sea—truly one of the loveliest places in the world. The words Hongkong may not strike the ear as pleasing; but, when we know that they mean the Land of Sweet Waters, they sound more beautiful.

IN A JINRIKISHA.

If I were to tell you about the curious boats in the harbour, the sampans, the fishing junk, and the queer-looking craft, you would probably say: "Oh, we know all about those; we have seen them in the motion pictures, and we know that some Chinese live on them all their lives without ever going ashore." Of course, you know about jinrikishas, too; but you can't possibly know how amusing it is to ride in one just by watching other people ride in them. The first time I rode in one I felt so foolish and absurd that I should not have been surprised if everybody I passed had laughed. Nobody paid any attention to me, however, for everybody else was accustomed to jinrikishas. If I had had someone to talk with, I might not have felt so silly; but bounding along alone in that absurd little conveyance like a baby's pram, behind a swift-footed coolie who understood no English, I was overcome with laughter, which made me feel more and more foolish.

There is another thing that you cannot appreciate from just seeing it in the pictures; that is, a Chinese dinner. A real dinner in China, cooked for the Chinese themselves, is nothing like the chop-suey dinners one gets at Chinese restaurants in America. At any rate, you would rather have a real dinner anywhere, than merely see one in the pictures, wouldn't you?

One evening several of us, Americans and Englishmen, were the guests of three Chinese gentlemen at dinner in the Chinese quarter of Hongkong. When I was told that we were to dine in a restaurant, I was somewhat disappointed, for I supposed that we would go to the home of one of the Chinese. But it seems that the Chinese seldom entertain foreigners in their homes.

A REAL CHINESE DINNER.
Our hosts sent sedan chairs for us at eight o'clock. We wound our way through the dimly lighted, narrow streets, with their strange sights and unfamiliar odors, to a deserted-looking house, where our long procession of chairs stopped.

up several flights of stairs to rooms on the top floor, where our three hosts were waiting for us. There was no dinginess here—the rooms were beautifully furnished with handsomely carved teakwood furniture, and our hosts were attired in the finest of silks. We were at once given tea, dried watermelon seeds, nuts, and candied fruits. While we tasted of them, we walked about the handsomely furnished rooms, admiring everything. From a balcony we had a glorious view of the harbour beyond a wilderness of roofs.

Forty-two courses.
Dinner consisted of 42 courses, so you will not expect us to tell you everything that was served. We were seated at a long table in the dining room during the first 22 courses, after which we went into the drawing-room to hear some music by several pretty little "sing-song girls." The girls were sweet-mannered and attractive. They sang for us and played on curious-looking instruments. To our Occidental ears it did not sound much like music. They were much amused at our clothes, our fans, our shoes, our manners—everything about us. They chattered and laughed quietly among themselves, as they eyed us shyly. One little girl admired my fan and found it so curious that I gave it to her. She gave me hers in exchange, and both of us were pleased.

When we returned to the dining room for the remaining 20 courses, and our hosts asked if we would like some more music, we looked embarrassed, for it really was nothing but a most trying noise for us. Seeing our expression, they laughed and sent the little sing-song girls home with the old Chinese woman who was in charge of them.

This time we found a round table awaiting us. Did we eat with chopsticks? To be sure, we did. It took us a little while to learn how. Both chopsticks are held in the right hand. As soon as one learns the trick of wielding them, it is really easy. For soups and dishes with sauces we had a china spoon or ladle—the same one throughout the 20 courses. The 42 courses were not so much as they sound, for no more than a sample of each dish was served. There was rice prepared in a great many different ways, bean curd, bamboo shoots, edible birds' nests, sharks' fins, pickled eggs, various kinds of meat about which we asked no questions, and many other things. We tasted everything and found everything delicious. Sometimes we would look at a strange dish a bit suspiciously, which would cause our hosts a good laugh. We took for our motto—when in China, do as the Chinese.

Our hosts were thoroughly delightful gentlemen, full of wit and fun, and decidedly inclined to tease. We found them better acquainted with the manners and life of the western world than we were with the Orient.

Here it is time to stop, and I have only begun to tell you about the Land of Sweet Waters in the Flowery Kingdom. Perhaps you will go there some day and find out the rest for yourself.

—M. A. S.

HOSPITAL COMFORTS.

The *Lancet* suggests to all hospitals that they should allow fruit to be brought to patients by their friends, under medical supervision. The paper sent a questionnaire to a number of large hospitals and received 18 replies.

All these 18 hospitals allow butter and eggs to be brought to patients, subject to the discretion of the sister of the ward. Sixteen permit fruit but 2 forbid its introduction. Eleven allow sweets.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO
MARGATE?

To everyone born in England the name of Margate is associated with holidays and seashore. As a summer health resort it is one of the most popular places on the south coast.

Yet residents there do not invariably enjoy good health, as Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson has reason to know. In a recent interview at her home, "Levin's" Hawley Square, Margate, this lady said:

"Some time ago my health began to fail and I became weak and thin. I suffered from severe lassitude, was nervous and wasted away. I felt tired, so ill that I had no life in me. I was attacked with indigestion and dreaded my meals. I lost nearly 30 pounds in weight."

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EX-CROWN PRINCE.

AMSTERDAM, November 10. The Dutch Government officially states that the ex-Crown Prince left Wednesday, this morning, accompanied only by his *ad-ede-camp*. He crossed the German frontier en route for his property at Oels in Silesia.

AMSTERDAM, November 10. The ex-Crown Prince is travelling in a motor car. The exact spot where he crossed the German frontier has not transpired.

PARIS, November 10. The Note from the Ambassadors' Conference, was handed to the German *Chargé d'Affaires* yesterday afternoon. It demands explanations regarding the grave newspaper reports that the Reich had granted the ex-Crown Prince permission to return to Germany.

THE HAGUE, November 8th. A communiqué states that the French, Belgian, British, Italian and Japanese Ministers this morning presented to the Dutch Foreign Minister a Note drawing attention to the Dutch Government's responsibility in designating the domicile of the ex-Crown Prince, hoping it would not hesitate to take immediately all the special necessary measures.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. H. A. van Karnebeek, in replying pointed out that a fixed domicile had been allotted to the ex-Crown Prince during his stay in the country, but the Dutch Government was not competent to restrain him from leaving Holland. The position was that the ex-Crown Prince was subject to the provisions of Dutch law.

The question of obligations under international law was not involved in this particular case.

AMSTERDAM, November 10. The departure of the ex-Crown Prince was carried out with the utmost secrecy, even the Ministry of the Interior, who supervised the refugee, was not aware that the bird had flown until several hours after his departure.

It appears that the Burgomaster at Wieringen, late last night, ordered a small steamer to await till four o'clock this morning in order to convey himself and the ex-Crown Prince to the mainland. The latter was most composed when he boarded the steamer and distributed souvenirs amongst the handful of officers.

The steamer proceeded to Ewjkluis, where the ex-Crown Prince and the Burgomaster continued the journey in two motor-cars and crossed the German frontier at noon, where the ex-Crown Prince dropped his pilot, in the person of the Burgomaster and is at present making a non-stop race to Oels in Silesia.

BERLIN, November 10.

Replying to the Allied Note, the German Government states that the ex-Crown Prince requested permission to return to Germany. The Government was unable to find judicial or practical reasons for refusing him, in his capacity of a German citizen, permission to return to Germany. It therefore empowered its representatives abroad to furnish him with a passport authorising his re-entry into Germany.

YON HITLER'S BAND.

BERLIN, November 10th. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Bavaria. Rebels who are to be court-martialed will not be released on parole, similarly to Ludendorff.

Accounts of the fighting at Munich show that confusion generally prevailed. Motor-cars filled with armed men dashed about the centre of the town. The troops and police were fully armed and equipped and carried out the clearing operations.

Von Hitler's band were entrenched behind barbed wire at the War Ministry and the officers on both sides were endeavouring to effect a peaceful settlement when an armoured car suddenly opened machine-gun fire, causing many casualties. The remainder of Von Hitler's forces fled. Isolated units have been rounded up and disarmed.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, November 10. In the course of a discussion on foreign policy the Imperial Conference decided that in the event of the scheme for a common inquiry with the co-operation of the United States breaking down, the British Government should carefully consider the alternative of summoning a conference itself to examine the financial and economic problems in their widest aspects.

PROHIBITION ON U.S. SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, November 10. President Coolidge proposes to adhere to the late President Harding's order forbidding Government ships to carry or sell liquor on the high seas, notwithstanding the competitive advantage British ships will enjoy under the proposed treaty.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

LONDON, November 10. A summary of the proceedings at the Imperial Conference has been issued.

The section dealing with defence says that after the whole field had been surveyed, the Conference decided that it would be advisable to place on record, in the following resolutions, its conclusions on the chief matters which had been discussed.

(1) The Conference affirms that it is necessary to provide for adequate defence of the territories and trade of the several countries comprising the Empire.

(2) In this connection the Conference expressly recognises that it is for the Paramountcy of the several parts of the Empire, upon the recommendations of their respective Governments, to decide the nature and extent of any action which should be taken by them.

(3) Subject to this provision the Conference suggests the following as guiding principles:

(a) Primary responsibility for each portion of the Empire representing the Conference for its own local defence.

(b) Adequate provision for safeguarding the maritime communications of the several parts of the Empire and the routes and waterways along and through which their armed forces and trade pass.

(c) The provision of Naval bases and facilities for repair and fuel so as to ensure mobility of fleets.

(d) Desirability of the maintenance of a minimum standard of naval strength. Namely, equality with the naval strength of any foreign Power in accordance with the provisions of the Washington Treaty on the limitation of armaments as approved by Great Britain and all the self-governing Dominions and India.

(e) The desirability of development of the air forces in the several countries of the Empire upon such lines as will make possible, by means of adoption as far as is practicable of a common system of organisation and training, and the use of uniform manuals and patterns of arms, equipment and stores (with the exception of the type of air craft) for each part of the Empire as it may determine to co-operate with other parts with the least possible delay and the greatest efficiency.

(f) In the application of these principles to the several parts of the Empire concerned the Conference notes a deep interest in Australia, New Zealand and India in the provision of a naval base at Singapore as being essential for ensuring the mobility necessary to provide for the security of these territories and the trade of the Empire in Eastern waters.

(g) Necessity for the maintenance of a safe passage along the greatest route to the East through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

(h) Necessity for the maintenance by Great Britain of a Home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores.

(i) The Conference, while deeply concerned for the paramount importance of providing for the safety and integrity of all parts of the Empire, earnestly desires, as far as is consistent with this consideration, a further limitation of armaments, and trusts that no opportunity may be lost to promote this object.

ARMISTICE DAY.

WASHINGTON, November 10. Armistice Day messages were issued by President Coolidge and ex-President Wilson.

The President says "If there is to be peace on earth it will be because there is justice on earth."

Mr. Wilson, in addressing the American people directly by wireless for the first time since he left White House, declared that America's attitude after the War was "deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonourable." He said that France and Italy had made waste paper of the Versailles Treaty. The way in which the United States could show true appreciation of the significance of Armistice Day was by resolving to put self-interest away, and formulate and act upon higher ideals of international policy.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

SHANGHAI, November 10. An attempt was made in the International Settlement this evening on the life of General Hui Kuo Liang, Chief of the Shanghai Woosung Constabulary, who was shot as he was entering a motor-car. One of his bodyguards was also wounded. Both victims were taken to hospital. The General's condition is critical.

The assailant was shot by an international policeman and is being held.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

EMPIRE TREATY MAKING.

LONDON, November 10. A resolution passed by the Imperial Conference as regards treaty making powers imposes the fullest co-operation on those parts of the Empire concerned, both before and during negotiations.

Treaties not imposing obligations on the whole of the Empire should be signed by the Governments concerned, while the texts should be clearly worded making their scope clear.

The ratification of treaties imposing an obligation on one part of the Empire shall be effected at the instance of that part which is concerned, while treaties involving more than one part of the Empire will only become effective after consultation with all parts of the Empire concerned.

LONDON, November 10. Admiral Earl Beatty, responding for the Navy, declared that the development of anti-submarine devices was more than keeping pace with the submarine. So much so, that to the Power commanding the surface of the sea the submarine was not a great menace. The Capital ship was a match for any ship or weapon that could be brought against it.

He strongly defended the Singapore plan, contending that Australia required protection as much or more than in the past. The same might be said of India and the Crown Colonies. If insurance were wise and if our interests were to be properly safeguarded, Singapore must be brought up-to-date. The Admiralty would do all in their power to assist the development of such naval forces as the Dominions might feel able to create.

LONDON, November 10. Col. Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare, responding on behalf of the Air Force, said that the Home defence force was already considerably stronger than it was twelve months ago, and would monthly increase in strength until eventually it was fifty-two squadrons strong, comprising about six hundred first-line machines.

WORLD OF SPORT.

LONDON, November 10. At Sydenham, in the amateur soccer international match, England defeated Ireland by 3 goals to nil.

WOONONA, November 10. The match between China and the South Coast of New South Wales resulted in a scoreless draw.

LONDON, November 10. The Scottish Rugby Union has suspended Neil MacPherson, the Newport forward and Scottish international for receiving a memento gift on the occasion of presentations made by Newport Town to twenty-two members of the Newport Club to celebrate last season's unbeaten record.

No Scottish player will be permitted to play with or against members of the Newport Club who accepted gifts.

The Welsh Union sanctioned the presentations.

LONDON, November 10. The Scottish League management committee has dismissed Cowden's appeal against the fine, but has rescinded its request for the Chairman's resignation.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, November 10.

Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches:

FIRST LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 2; West Ham U., 0. Bolton Wanderers, 4; Chelsea, 0. Burnley, 1; Blackburn R., 2. Everton, 2; Sheffield U., 0. Huddersfield T., 3; Liverpool, 1. Middlesbrough, 0; Arsenal, 0. Newcastle U., 4; Manchester C.F., 0. Notts County, 0; Aston Villa, 1. Preston N.E., 1; Sunderland, 2. Tottenham H., 3; Nottingham F.C., 0. West Brom A., 2; Cardiff, 4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen, 2; Partick Thistle, 1. Airdrieonians, 2; Motherwell, 0. Ayr United, 3; Hibernians, 2. Clyde, 3; Morton, 0. Dundee, 4; Clydebank, 1. Hamilton A., 2; Celtic, 5. Hearts, 0; Kilmarnock, 1. Queen's Park, 0; St. Mirren, 1. Raith Rovers, 3; Falkirk, 0. Rangers, 2; Third Lanark, 0.

AMERICAN BUDGET ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, November 10. The budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, amount to \$1,580,000,000 which is \$20,000,000 under the late President Harding's estimate last March.

Appropriations for almost all government departments will be reduced.

STERLING RATE.

LONDON, November 10. The recent steady decline in the sterling rate on New York has reached 20s. The depreciation is partly attributed to a possible transfer of funds from London to New York.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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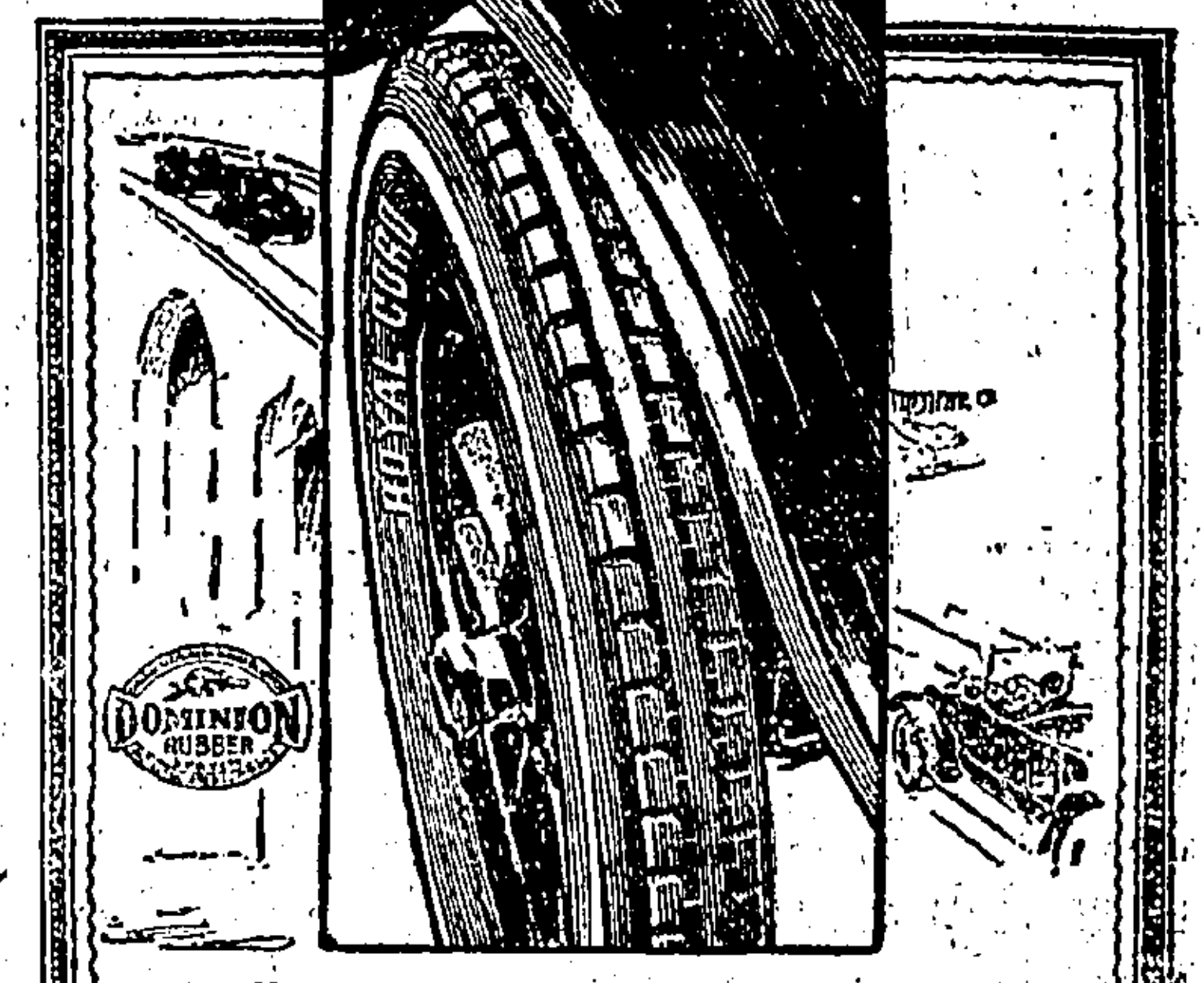
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, November 10. The *Sunday* newspapers team with rumours and speculation in regard to the nearness of a general election and the extent of the protection proposals the Government is likely to submit.

While a quick appeal to the electorate is urged in some directions, others deny the idea of a snap election before the public has been enabled to study the proposals which are now being published.

Among the leading arguments advanced in the *Sunday* is the fact that the Government has no right to make a snap election at a time when the public is not in a position to make a choice.

ly hostile to a general protective tariff and believes it would be politically fatal. It is of the opinion that the necessary steps to protect the Home market in order to reduce unemployment could be carried out under the Safeguarding of Industries Act without creating political chaos. The newspaper condemns the idea of a dissolution and declares that reports received from head-quarters are not encouraging and urge a postponement, even at the loss of some prestige.

LONDON, November 9th. *Reuter* learns that the Cabinet discussed the election date but came to no decision.

N.Y.K. STRIKE

Kobe, November 11. The strike on N.Y.K. vessels has virtually paralyzed the company, according to the *Yokohama Specie* and *San Francisco* papers. The company is making the vessels which are bound for the United States and Japan.

BARNUM.

P. T. Barnum. By M. R. Werner.
(Jonathan Cape, 16s. net).

Barnum was the man who thought of it first. "It" with the famous American showman, whose biography Mr. Werner has written at length, was the thing that ordinary men would pay to see though they did not yet know it. It was apt to be in itself trivial—the negro aged 161 who was the first person "to put clothes on the unconscious infant" George Washington (italics, explains Mr. Werner, are always Barnum's) was one example; other instances are: Tom Thumb, Jumbo, a Mermaid, and a whole museum full of specimens of the elephant-hippo-paradox. People called Barnum the Prince of Humbugs, and Barnum gloried in the title. Even those who are most contemptuous of his medium must recognize his primacy. His dodges are stale now, like the goosy and the American service and the Confidence Trick, but they were not stale when he invented them. They indicate what no one can afford to despise, an extraordinary knowledge of human nature; and to make them effective he possessed lucidity, energy, and the detachment of the most modern of philosophers.

This appears to have been his whole equipment. He seems to have had no special knowledge; for his art of showmanship was knowledge of humanity. He was not even a good business man; his instinct for the profitable gave him such an advantage over his competitors that he could afford losses in detail. Barnum was brought up in an atmosphere of deception; deception was—says the author—"the common practice in the country store business" which was one of several trades in which Barnum was concerned in his youth in Connecticut; he was a member of a community in which profiting by a deception had no more to do with morals than "bluffing" at poker. We do not despise the successful poker player; he has to possess certain qualities—pluck, assurance, judgment—that would take him far in more important pursuits. Morals have, in fact, as little to do with this Barnum comedy and our appreciation of its wit and humour and drama as with a Restoration Play. His mermaid was not the siren depicted on his posters; he made space on the spur of the moment in his crowded museum for the waiting queue by setting his carpenter to work on a back door and marking it "To the Egress"; but he had given the extruded rustic good value for his shilling. The rules of the game he played were lax enough to give his genius ample scope; he seems on the whole to have observed them, whereas he was continually being cheated himself by unqualified rogues. His trustfulness made him bankrupt in his prime. For all his humbugging he never lost his faith in human nature. In this he differs from his biographer, who, while affecting impartiality, seldom omits a damaging aside, which the reader, if so minded, could supply for himself. Some of these asides illuminate the writer rather than the object of them—as when in discussing Barnum's autobiography Mr. Werner observes that Barnum "was himself Boswell to his own Dr. Johnson and he wrote with even less critical perspective."

Mr. Werner has given us a most entertaining book, for he has exhibited Barnum, and Barnum was always the greatest draw of all his freaks; "Say, Pa," said the little boy (no doubt primed by Barnum), what cage is Barnum in? Mr. Werner has exhibited him, but not explained him. We can well believe that such a feat is impossible. Barnum was always acting Barnum. He made pious pay; free seats for clergymen meant free advertisements from the pulpits of a moral entertainment; but there are indications that his piety may have been sincere of his kind. To use Mr. Werner's phrase, in his stage-plays he substituted "slush for smut"; he made a great success with an obviously nauseating morality play, *The Drunkard*; but he was a genuine teetotaler—in fact, first as usual, he preached Prohibition to his countrymen decades before they thought of adopting it. He was often generous; but to accuse him of making a profit out of his generosity is superfluous, for he gloried in it. Indeed, one difficulty in arriving at an estimate of his true character is that it was impossible to accuse him of anything that he would deny. In fact, he would put up people to attack him for the sake of the advertisement. He had been called the father of publicity and his means of obtaining it will keep the reader chuckling through 372 pages. He held that if a man had goods for sale and did not advertise them the chances were that the thief would do it for him. He acquiesced in being abused, for that meant mentioning him; he knew that what sticks is the name and was indifferent to the abusive being nasty so long as it was cheap. Nor was there any personage or institution so exalted that he would make them drive his cart; the Star-spangled Banner was no exception; and was General Sherman's funeral march was General Sherman's funeral march.

VILLAGE GIRLS.

BISHOP'S REMEDY FOR THEIR GOING WRONG.

Are country people less moral than those in towns? The subject was discussed during the sitting of the Church Congress at Plymouth. Several reasons were put forward for the lack of morality in the villages, one speaker urging that it was due to the fear country people had of making a childless marriage. Another speaker stated that in many parts of the countryside a woman would rather die a mother than a maiden. The Bishop of Norwich, who took a leading part in the subject, said three points emerged from his study of the subject. "Those who go wrong in the country, to a far more common extent than in the towns, eventually come forward to be married. After marriage loose living is rarer in the country than in towns. Townspeople, who are more sophisticated, keep secret their unchastity before or after marriage, and evade general suspicion by securing that there shall be no tangible evidence of their wrongdoing. The chief remedy for this kind of disaster in the country," added the Bishop, "lies, I believe, in two things. First, when young people are growing up, teach them with some useful book the meaning of marriage, so that it may not be at the wedding that they first learn what the Prayer Book has to say upon the subject. Secondly, let fathers and mothers give their boys and girls the opportunity of bringing their friends of the other sex into the home."

MORE FREEDOM.

"If they treat their own family as children still, with no permission to choose or act for themselves, when others outside are treating them as responsible and grown up, they will drive them from home to seek their friendships and their interests outside. But it is sad to think that often the parents feel little the disgrace of such loss of virtue. Perhaps this is due to the way they accept what has come down to them from the past. Indeed, the reliance upon the way of their ancestors and their respect for them make it very difficult to convince a countryman of sin provided that his standard is no worse than that of those around him and his forebears. This holding on to the past makes their ideas of goodness and worship very simple."

PAINTER'S FUNERAL.
QUARREL OVER COFFIN.

Wild scenes marked the public funeral at Valencia, Spain, of the famous painter, Joaquin Sorolla, whose family opposed the desire of the dead artist's friends to carry the coffin on their shoulders, instead of its being borne on a gun-carriage. Sorolla's son struck a Republican deputy in the face, and then climbed on the gun carriage in order to drag back the coffin. The representative of the King attending the funeral, intervened, and during the succeeding uproar, arranged a compromise, by which the coffin rested on the gun carriage for half the journey, and was carried by the artists for the remainder.

\$14,200 FROM REFUSE.

What is described as "a very satisfactory record of the inauguration of a new system of refuse collection and disposal, which at its inception was largely experimental," will be submitted to the Marylebone Borough Council. The record has been compiled by Alderman J. T. Watson, the chairman of the highways department of the council and shows that during the year ending March last a saving of \$14,200 was effected as a result of the new system. Instead of 66,416 tons of refuse being conveyed the "shoot," at a cost of 8s 6d per ton, 22,428 tons were sold or used as fuel for the salvage plant, making a total saving of \$9,531 in the cost of barge transport, while \$4,669 was realised by the sales of paper, metal, rags, bottles, and other marketable refuse that had been salvaged.

his readiness and wit redeem his impudence. The tale of any one of his "stunts" is a feast of fat things. He made his friend Genin, a by no means mad hatter, buy the first ticket for his first Jenny Lind concert for \$225—and next day the newspapers informed two million potential purchasers that Genin was a hatter. He promoted the private in England against the sale of Jumbo to himself; and when Scott, the keeper, gave Jumbo his usual bottle of whisky, the prohibitionist waited that he had suited his growth. On his leaving England the Bishop of London said to him: "Well, good-bye, Mr. Barnum, I shall see you in heaven."

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TO

MANILA.

Commencing with the arrival from Vancouver of the "Empress of Russia," 25th March, the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate a New Service between Hongkong and Manila by the Steamers "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia."

Leaving Hongkong regularly on the Wednesday after arrival from Vancouver the Steamers will arrive at Manila, Friday Morning, leave Manila Saturday Evening and arrive back in Hongkong, Monday Morning 7 a.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

AMERICAN CONNECTIONS.

The American Consulate-General, Hongkong, has issued Trade Inquiry List No. 166, as follows:

The following is a list of American concerns in the United States which desire to establish connections with merchants or exporters in Hongkong. No responsibility is assumed as to the business standing of the persons or firms named.

Further information can be obtained, and catalogues consulted, at the Consulate-General.
No. 1689.—Flour. The Topoka Flour Mills Co., Topoka, Kansas, desires to get in touch with firms importing wheat flour. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1690.—Flour. Acme Milling Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, desires to get in touch with importers of wheat flour. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1691.—Safes and Vaults. Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, desires to seek connections in Hongkong with firms importing safes and vaults. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1692.—Old Newspapers. Louis Leonhardt, 150 Nassau Street, New York, desires to get in touch with importers of old newspapers. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1693.—Flour, Canned Salmon, Canned Fruits, Dried Fruits, Fresh Apples. Davis & Wear, 1002 American Bank Building, Seattle, Washington, desire to get in touch with firms importing the above lines. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1694.—Surgical Rubber Gloves. The Reality Rubber Company, Massillon, Ohio, desires to get in touch with firms handling surgical rubber gloves. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1695.—Gunny Bags, Burlap, etc. J. Traeger, 806 Mills Building, San Francisco, California, desires to secure an agency for gunny bags, burlap, etc. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1696.—Cement, Bricks, Window Glass, Iron and Steel. Remus Export Corporation, New York Produce Exchange Building, New York, desire to make arrangements with a reliable agent in Hongkong for the sale of the above articles. Correspondence is invited.
No. 1697.—Carbon Black. Engine Suter & Co., Inc., 160 Broadway,

"HORRORS OF DRINK"
PROHIBITION FOR SCOTLAND?

Scotland is in the throes of a local option campaign, and both sides are displaying the utmost energy.

The anti-prohibition party has circulated 15,000,000 leaflets and 8,000,000 copies of a publication entitled "A Tiny Newspaper." Shopkeepers have been given free 2,500,000 paper bags inscribed "Prohibition is Insanity" and bearing also the warning that prohibition means abolishing revenue from the drink trade, and will increase the cost of housekeeping.

Cinema theatres exhibit pictures dealing with the horrors of drink, while others emphasise the horrors of prohibition. Thousands of meetings for and against prohibition have been held throughout the country. The poll will be held in December.

Local option does not exist in England. The first poll taken in Scotland in 1920 gave an overwhelming majority for "no change" the majority of districts. Thirty-five districts voted for the limitation of licences, resulting in the cancellation of 400 of Scotland's 9,000 licences.

New York, desire to get in touch with firms importing Carbon black. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1698.—X-Ray Equipment. Standard X-Ray Company, 1932 North Burling Street, Chicago, Illinois, desire to get in touch with firms handling X-Ray equipment. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1699.—Cassia. Adolphe Hurst & Co., Inc., 30 Church Street, New York, desire to get in touch with exporters of cassia. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1700.—Gunny Bags, Flax Twine, Feathers, Peanuts, Soy Beans, Oil, Meal, Kapoc, Sesame Seeds, Wiping Waste, Waste Silk, Mohair, Curled Hair, Coconut Oil, Copra and Oil Seeds. Burnett Export and Import Co., 117, North Broadway, Los Angeles, California, desires to get in touch with firms handling the above articles. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1701.—Flour. Great West Mill and Elevator Co., Amarillo, Texas, desires to get in touch with firms importing wheat flour. Correspondence is invited.

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non-hazardous godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd., at consignees' risk, whence
delivery may be obtained.
All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo will be examined by Messrs.
Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors)
at the godowns on 12th instant, at
10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the steamer or
godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after 13th instant,
will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Underwriter
on or before 20th November, 1923,
or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will
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landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or
from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
14th instant, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 21st instant, or they will
not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
14th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1923.

VOTING CONTEST.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

POPULAR CHRISTIAN NAMES.

What are the most popular Christian names? This week we give the first list—twenty boys' names. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week, including girls' names. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. Then cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 1... | Alfred |
| 2... | Alexander |
| 3... | Augustus |
| 4... | Bernard |
| 5... | Christopher |
| 6... | Cuthbert |
| 7... | Donald |
| 8... | Edmund |
| 9... | Eric |
| 10... | Frank |
| 11... | Gerald |
| 12... | Gregory |
| 13... | Horace |
| 14... | Jack |
| 15... | Kenneth |
| 16... | Michael |
| 17... | Owen |
| 18... | Percy |
| 19... | Ralph |
| 20... | Robert |

CUT THIS OUT

To the Editor
China Mail, Hongkong, November 12, 1923.
Hongkong.

Sir,
I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

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Address

Next Week—Boys' Name Second List.



General Semenov

A dispatch from Peking says General Gregorie Semenov, former Commander-in-Chief of the All-Russian armies and later anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, was killed, together with a group of his followers, in the earthquake in Yokohama. Semenov came into prominence in 1918, when he headed the armed movement to break the control of the Reds along the Trans-Siberian Railway. He was the most prominent of the "White" or anti-Bolshevik leaders, until his army was cut to pieces. He visited the United States in 1922.



Roy Hynes

Roy Hynes, Chief of the Prohibition Bureau of the United States, is shown leaving the White House in Washington, where he held a protracted conference with President Coolidge. It is believed they were discussing the forthcoming meeting between the President and the Governors of the several States, at which prohibition enforcement will be discussed.



Gordon Brown, shown here at his desk in Washington, is in charge of the Purchasing and Transportation Department of the American Red Cross and is buying all the supplies now being sent to stricken Japan. He has spent more than \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross since he has held his present post.



Lieut. L. H. Sanderson

Piloted by Lieutenant L. H. Sanderson, U. S. Marine Corps, the Navy Wright aeroplane, which will be part of the fleet representing the Navy in the Pulitzer International Air Races, made an unprecedented record of 238 miles an hour in a test flight at Mineola, Long Island. The previous record of 233.01 miles an hour was made by Sadi Lacointe in Paris on February 15.



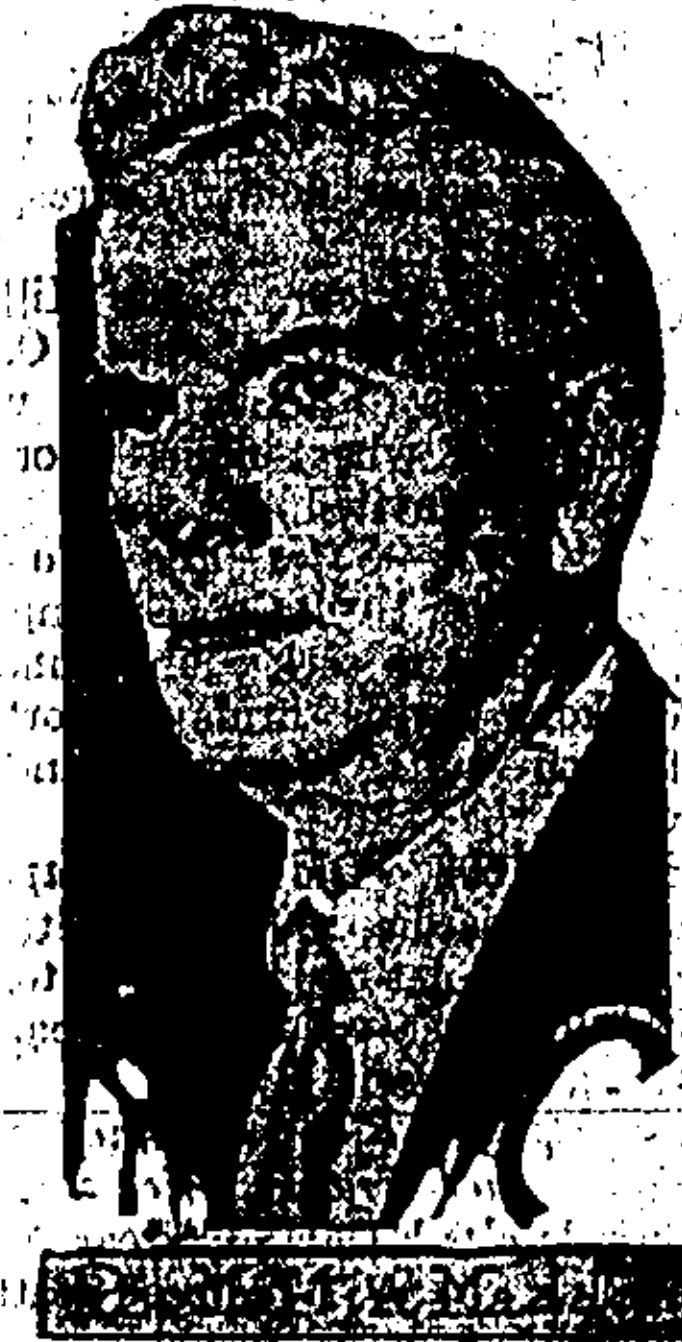
F. Edson White, Jr., of Chicago, youthful son of the President of Armour & Co., while hunting on his father's estate, near Chicago, was set upon by one of his father's prize bulls and was accidentally shot to death by the discharge of his gun, which he clubbed to beat off the enraged animal.



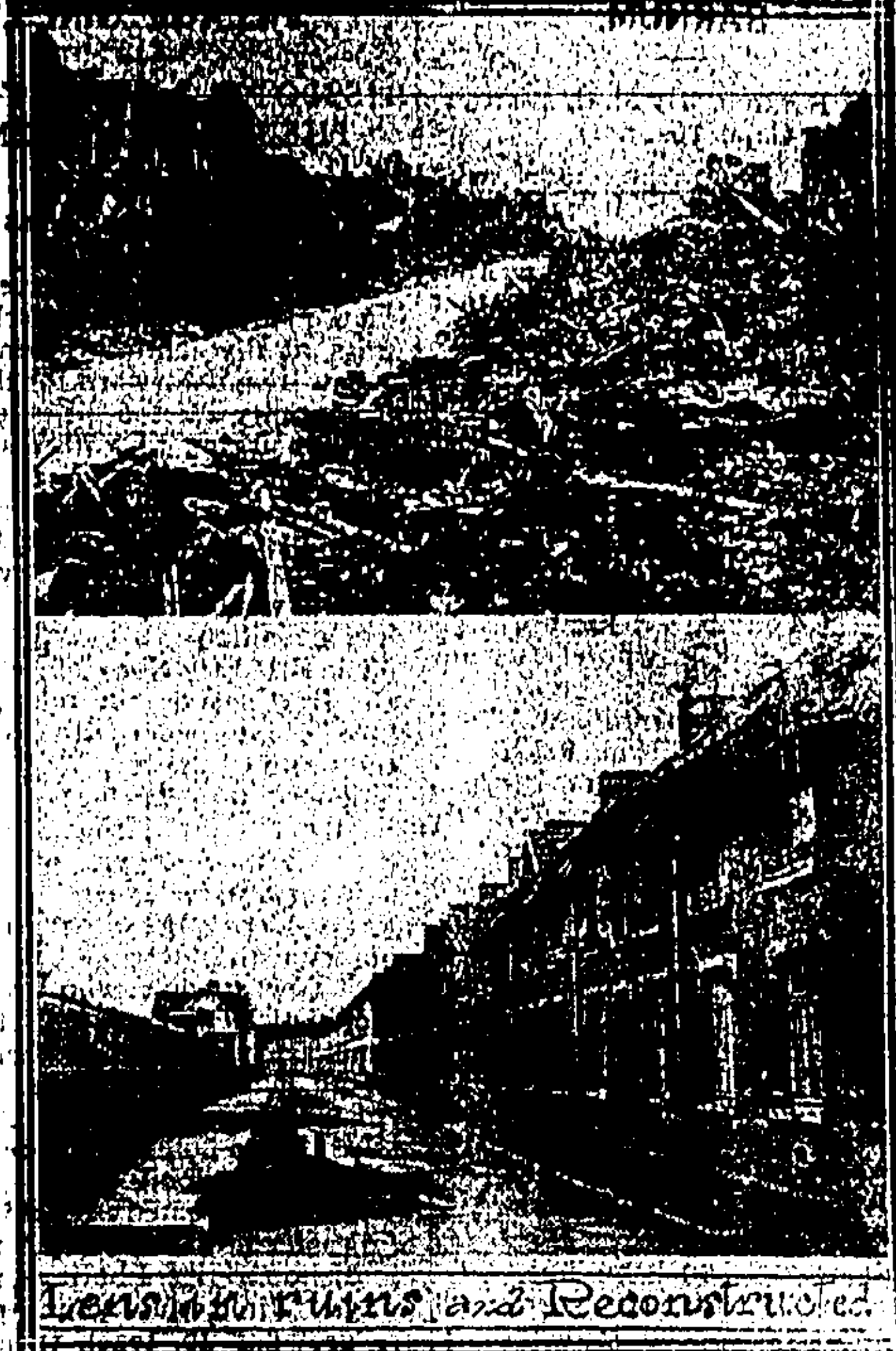
Mrs. Stan Harding, an English journalist, who was falsely imprisoned in Russia as a spy in 1920, has just received \$15,000 in damages, the amount she claimed, from the Soviet Government.



Chief Ogata, of the Tokyo Fire Department, is believed to have perished in the conflagration that swept the Japanese capital following the earthquake.



Representative Martin Madden, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, is critically ill in Washington, following a heart attack, and his recovery is believed to be impossible.



These interesting photographs are convincing evidence of just how France is paying the reparations Germany owes. The photograph shows how the big mining city of Lens appeared after the Germans last bombarded it, in 1918, and as it appears to-day, entirely rebuilt by the French.



Salvage Ship Racer

The gold and silver coins and bullion which was sunk when the liner "Laurentic" was torpedoed by the Germans in 1917 has all been taken from the bottom of the sea by divers operating on the British Admiralty ship "Racer." The treasure recovered amounted to \$30,000,000. A diver is shown descending to the wreck, while on the deck of the "Racer" a man may be seen examining the mud sent up from the bottom for traces of gold and silver.



Mrs. Loretta Bodin

Chicago courts will have to decide if Miss Hazel Powell is Mrs. Loretta Bodin's companion or A. W. Bodin's affinity. Mrs. Bodin alleges she took Miss Powell into her home as her companion, at her husband's request, and that later she learned Miss Powell was really her husband's affinity.

Among the notables arriving in New York from abroad was A. Emil Davies, the first Labour Party leader to be elected an Alderman of London. He is an expert in finance and comes to lecture in America on what he considers the advantages of public ownership.

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